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S.B. No. 1053

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the content of a notice provided to an owner or  
3 lienholder of a vehicle towed to a vehicle storage facility.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2303.153(a), Occupations Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A notice by mail provided under Section 2303.151 must  
8 include:

9 (1) the date the vehicle was accepted for storage;

10 (2) the first day for which a storage fee is assessed;

11 (3) the daily storage rate;

12 (4) the type and amount of any other charge to be paid  
13 when the vehicle is claimed;

14 (5) the full name, street address, and telephone  
15 number of the vehicle storage facility;

16 (6) the hours during which the owner may claim the  
17 vehicle; and

18 (7) the facility license number preceded by "Texas  
19 Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Transportation~~] Vehicle  
20 Storage Facility License Number ["] or "TDLR VSF Lic. No."

21 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
22 a notice mailed on or after September 1, 2013. A notice mailed  
23 before September 1, 2013, is governed by the law in effect  
24 immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect

1 for that purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.